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1. On 3 September 1951, the western section of the barracks installation northwest of Hillersleben (H 53/Y 51) quartered 600 to 700 AA artillery troops and the eastern section 400 to 500 infantry troops. Six to eight T-34 tanks stood under a wooden shed. A radio station with four masts was located inside the billeting area. Trucks [redacted] were [redacted] at the installation. * 50X1-HUM

2. The barracks installation at the eastern entrance to Hillersleben was occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 artillery troops on 3 September. Vehicles and artillery pieces were seen standing in an open wooden shed from the distance. A tank motor vehicle repair shop was established in the buildings formerly housing the range-scouring installation. A T-34 tank loader on a flatbed trailer was seen driving to the repair shop. Several platoons and groups of soldiers were engaged in infantry training in the area north of the barracks installation. Three telephone sections were constructing a line there. Trucks [redacted] were [redacted] in the billeting area. ** 50X1-HUM

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* Comment. According to the motor vehicles observed at the barracks installation northwest of Hillersleben, the installation quarters elements of the 10th Gds Ncz Div. Specifically, the western section of the installation is believed to quarter the unidentified Gds AAA Regt, and the eastern section units of the 62d or 64th Gds Ncz Regt, of the 17th Gds Ncz Div.

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mention with regard to the strength of the unit. Because, according to the T/C, an AAA regiment of a mechanized division has no more than 400 men, while a mechanized regiment has about 2,000 men. The low number of troops in the eastern section of the installation may have been due to the absence of troops. 50X1-HUM

** Comment. It is possible that the barracks installation at the eastern exit of Hillersleben quarters the 99th Gds How Arty Regt of the 10th Gds Ncz Div in addition to other units. 50X1-HUM

The former range-scouring installation housed a tank and motor vehicle repair shop. The trucks mentioned in the present report belong to the 50X1-HUM 19th Ncz Div, the 3d Gds AAA Div, the unidentified Art. Div of the Third Gds Ncz Army, and to the Hq Third Shock Army.

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